

Proposed Bill No. 520

January Session, 2011

LCO No. 2134

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIRING OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 7-283 of the general statutes be amended to increase the
- 2 amount of money that may be spent by a municipality on hiring a
- 3 private detective from five hundred to two thousand dollars without
- 4 specific appropriation, and to eliminate the provision requiring
- 5 application to state police for assistance first and replace such
- 6 requirement with a provision that requires the town to notify state
- 7 police of the target of the investigation and wait five days for a
- 8 response from the state police.

Statement of Purpose:

To modernize the law regarding the hiring of private detectives by municipalities.